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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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To Commissioner For Patents

Please enter the following submission and withdraw the finality of the proceeding office action or withdraw any pending appeal and reopen prosecution before the Examiner.

<b>Application Number</b>	<b>09/973,311</b>
<b>Filing Date</b>	<b>OCTOBER 9, 2001</b>
<b>First Named Inventor</b>	<b>Karen I. TROVATO</b>
<b>Group Art Unit</b>	<b>2143</b>
<b>Examiner Name</b>	<b>Joseph E. AVELLINO</b>
<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	<b>US010479</b>

This is an RCE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application (which is made prior to: payment of issue fee; abandonment; notice of appeal to the CAFC; or commencement of civil action under 35 U.S.C. 145 or 146.)

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

a.  Previously submitted

- Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on **MARCH 20, 2006**.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

- Amendment/Reply
- Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_ (may not be a brief)

**2. Miscellaneous**

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (May not exceed 3 months; Fee required per 37 C.F.R. § 1.117(l))

b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees**

a.  The Commissioner For Patents is hereby authorized to charge all required fees except the issue fee or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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